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For: SUBSTRATE WITH A SPACER, PANEL,  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PANEL  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**New Abstract of the Disclosure** begins on page 11 of this paper.